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Sen. Kasim Reed Welcomes BEKO to Atlanta in Grand Opening of U.S. Headquarters



ATLANTA (October 24, 2008)– State Sen. Kasim Reed (D-Atlanta) recently participated in the grand opening of BEKO Technologies GmbH's new production facility in Atlanta. The new \$ 4 million facility for the development of compressed air technology, located in Fulton County, will create an estimated 50 new jobs in the area.

"Companies deciding to make Atlanta their home mean more jobs for Atlanta citizens," said Sen. Reed. "BEKO Technologies is a fast growing company and as they continue to grow,

so will the opportunities for those who live in Atlanta."

BEKO Technologies specializes in compressed air technology. Some of their products include compressed air filtration, hydrocarbon removal systems and air dryers. With production departments in Neuss, Germany, Bowenpally, India and now Atlanta, the company will have nearly 300 employees worldwide. The organization is comprised of the German parent company and 13 subsidiaries around the world.

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